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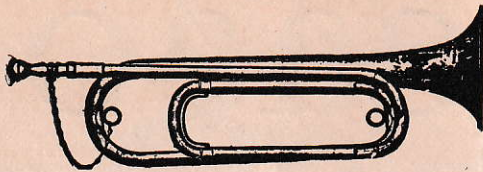
SCOUT MASTER'S TRAINING CAMP

Aug. 20 to Sept. 1

FOR

SCOUTS, OLDER BOYS, SCOUT MASTERS, ASSISTANTS, TROOP COMMITTEEMEN

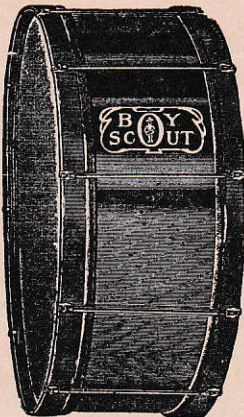
FOR SCOUT MUSICIANS



Nos.
G270-G272

Boy Scout

Bass Drum



No. G2110

No. 2110. 24-inch Mahogany Shell; 9½ in. high; Maple Hoops, finished in natural color; 8 White Metal Rods; 2 Calfskin Heads and Chamois Head Stick. Has handsome Decalcomania design in 6 colors, with picture of Boy Scout Drummer, in khaki uniform, within letter "O"—Price.....\$15.50

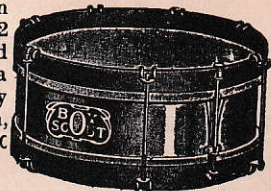
Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girl Bugles

No. G75 Brass\$6.00
No. G76 Brass..Nickel Plated 6.50
No. G77 Brass..Triple Silver
Plated, Satin Finish.. 8.50

Bugle Cords, any color, extra, \$1.25.
Neat design with picture of Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girl Bugler engraved on bell.

Boy Scout

Snare Drum



No. G65

Send for Catalog

No. G65. 13-inch shell of polished White Metal; 6 inches high; rosewood finished Maple Hoops; 7 White Metal Rods; long pattern Snare Strainer; 8 Waterproof Snares; 2 Calfskin Heads and a pair of good Sticks. Handsome Decalcomania design in 6 colors, with picture of a Boy Scout Drummer, in khaki uniform, within the letter "O." Price.....\$7.00

Lyons & Healy

50-63 E. JACKSON BLVD.
CHICAGO



YOUR motto is "be prepared," it's ours also, and our boys' dep't on the 5th floor is now ready to give the biggest values in boys' spring suits and overcoats. We are official outfitters for the Chicago Boy Scouts of America; large and complete stocks always on hand. Visit our scout corner—

Maurice L Rothschild

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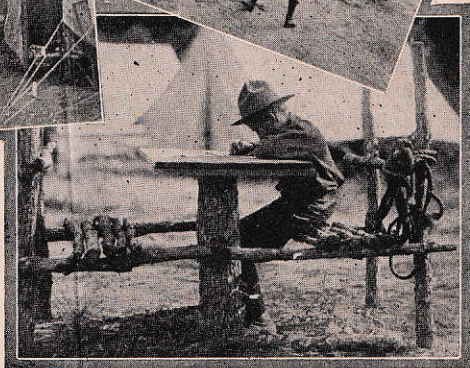
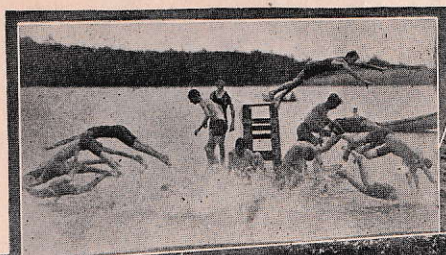
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SCOUTMASTERS

Your Chance

For Scout

TRAINING

AUGUST 20 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Camp Owasippi, Whitehall, Mich.

WANTED—VOLUNTEERS

The Chicago Boy Scouts of America is in need of men full of pep and common horse sense, who are willing to form new Scout Troops. A large number are now needed to replace men who have responded to the Call to the Colors.

Why are Men Needed

First—The popular trend of all thought, talk and events is toward things military, or better, the need of organization to help win the war. Boys under 16 years are left out of all plans. The Boy Scout movement will give them something definite to do and will **Prepare the Boy** to fulfill his duty better whether war lasts a short or long while.

It will prepare him for good citizenship.

Second—The Daily papers are now filled

with news items giving instances of lawlessness among Boys—all sorts of petty crimes as well as many major crimes are chronicled every day. Boys need direction under sympathetic and wise supervision. The Boy Scout Movement will give the needed activity along constructive lines, with adult supervision. **What are YOU going to do about it?**

Third—Boys are a community's best asset. Conservation of our boyhood! An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure! A dollar spent on the boy between 12 and 16 years of age may save the state thousands of dollars later on. Get in the game and save our boys for the good of the community. **If you do not give the needed direction and supervision, who will?**



A SCOUTMASTER'S REQUIREMENTS IN A NUTSHELL

A love for boy life.

A sympathetic heart.

A wise head.

A student of human nature with a little "horse sense,"—a knowledge of psychology.

A sense of the square deal.

A desire to play fair.

A leader's disposition—show the boys how to do it; expect them to do, and let them do it.

A wish in your heart that every boy shall get something from you that he will always carry in his heart and be a helpful deterrent in time of temptation.

A healthy and wholesome outlook on life.

A willingness to "Cast bread upon the waters" and not look for the quick return.

He must be a lover of fun and have as strong and as keen a sense of humor as any boy.

He must have a dream and a vision of the boy as the finished product—a man—a worthy citizen—an honored character,—and do the things that will make his dream come true.

He must know how to do at least one thing better than any one he knows—among the boys.

He must be willing to share a few hardships along with the boys.

He must be a live wire or he will soon fall behind. He must have a firm hold on the truth and with the other hand lift and pull up.

Some of the other things he ought to have:

Time to be at the regular meeting.

Be on time at all times, in and out of season.

Be able to spend at least one day a month with the boys out in the woods, viz.—12 days a year.

Be able to go camping with the boys for several days at a time at least once or twice a year.

Be able to give up other evenings when needed to keep and help boys.

Know how to use other men's hobbies for the good of the boys.

Know something of the boys' home life and environment.



Scoutmasters' Class at Whitehall Camp, 1916

SCOUTMASTERS' TRAINING CAMP

A Camp for Scout Masters, Older Boys and Others Who are Interested in Getting Training to Work Among Boys

Where—Camp Owassippi, near Whitehall, Mich. The Big Summer Training Camp of the Chicago Boy Scouts.

When—August 20th to September 1st. Boat leaves Monday, August 20th, at 8 A. M. Foot of Michigan at Rush Street Bridge. Goodrich Line Steamer.

Fees must be paid on or before Saturday, August 18th, at the Chicago Headquarters.

Cost—\$6.00 for one week, \$12.00 for the whole period.

Who can go—Scouts and plenty of them. Scoutmasters and assistants. Anyone interested in Boy Scout work. Scoutmasters and others may invite their wives to go along. A separate Ladies' Camp set up for their comfort and entertainment for the whole period. Rates same as for boys or Scoutmasters.

COURSE OF TRAINING OFFERED

- (1) Methods and Principles of Scouting.
- (2) Marching and Formal Ceremonies—Respect to the Flag—Military Courtesies—Patriotism.
- (3) Swimming and Life Saving—Teaching Boys to teach Swimming.
- (4) Bird and Nature Study—Elementary Astronomy.
- (5) Leadership—a "close up" study.
- (6) Play and play life—Games.
- (7) The National Significance of Scouting.
- (8) Co-operation the real spirit of Scout helpfulness.

(9) Sex instruction for Boys—What and what not to teach.

(10) American Red Cross Work—How to teach First Aid—Personal and Public Health.

(11) Forestry and use of Scouts in a practical way—Forest Rangers—Tree protection.

(12) Troop Methods—Records—Troop Business—Troop Finances—Scout Scribe, etc.

(13) Diet and balanced rations—a close study of eating and food values.

(14) Agriculture as a means to Boy Culture.

(15) Community and public services of Scouts—Citizenship and Thrift—Safety First.

(16) Handicraft—Pioneering—Knots and Splices.

(17) Camping, Cooking, Hiking—Woodcraft.

EXPERT INSTRUCTOR FOR SCOUT MASTERS

The Scout Masters' Training Course will be in charge of Dr. J. C. Elsom of the Department of Physical Education of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Elsom has been identified with the Boy Scout movement since its beginning in this country serving in the capacity of Scout Master and Scout Commissioner, and has taught Scoutercraft in the University of Wisconsin. Not only does Dr. Elsom understand Scouting but deals extensively with the value of play in education and is able to lecture from experience with out of door life. The Scout Masters who attended the Middle West Conference will remember Dr. Elsom as an interesting speaker and will appreciate the fact that we are to have him with us as leader of the course. Dr. Elsom is now at Culver Military Academy as instructor in the School of Woodcraft.

How to Register

Complete arrangements must be made in advance. If you contemplate going, please notify Chicago Headquarters at once. If you change your plans later, that will be all O. K., but let us know right now so we can set up the accommodations and buy your grub for your comfort and entertainment.

Make application NOW.

SAY, SCOUTS!

Have you reserved your place at the last camp period August 20 to September. There will be among those at camp, some of the best Scoutmasters of the city and they are all jolly good fellows, and talk about your good times in camp, this will be the best ever. Better get your application in early as the number will be limited.

A NEW SONG AND A BIG HIT

Did you get your copy of the song—"Hoe your little Bit in your own back yard?" It's great and sings well—a copy is waiting for you at Scout Headquarters. Come and get it.

EFFICIENCY

How long does it take your troop to get together? What is the record of your Troop? What plan do you follow? Scout News wants data regarding Troop mobilization. Send it in to Scout Headquarters—37 S. Wabash Avenue.

A WORD ABOUT UNIFORMS

Boys are continually coming into Scout Headquarters to get uniform requisitions so that it has become almost a nuisance. Scout Masters should provide themselves with the new form of uniform orders at once, as the old form will be called in and official outfitters

will be requested not to honor any more of the old form.

A NEW FORM OF ORDER

The new form contains the regulations under which uniforms are secured in Chicago. Orders can be secured only when your Troop is in good standing. Your Troop must be properly registered. If your registration is overdue, no orders can be issued.

They will not be honored beyond the date punched in the margin. It must be signed by your Scoutmaster. **Uniforms are issued only to boys who have passed second class tests.**

WHEN ARE ORDERS NEEDED

When you purchase a uniform or any part of the uniform, the official outfitters, Marshall Field & Company, Mandel Brothers, The Fair, The Hub, Maurice Rothschild, will require and take up your requisition upon delivery of goods ordered.

When Scouts are sent into Headquarters to purchase pins, badges—bearing the official emblem, Patrol flags, Troop flags, Watch fobs, Service bars, orders must be presented.

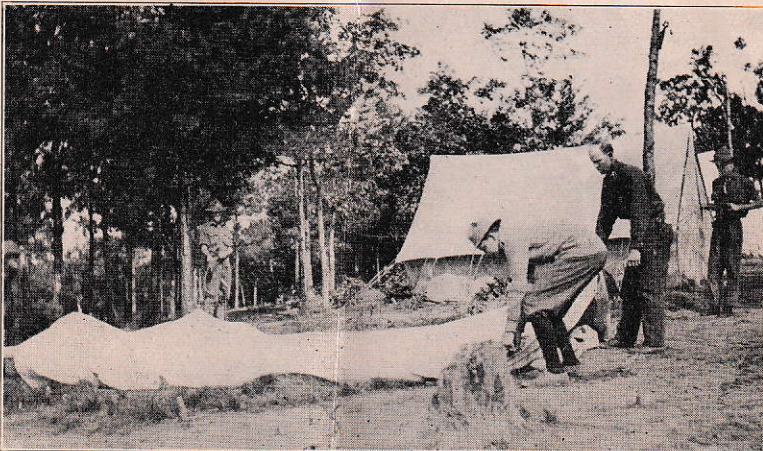
ORDERS ARE NOT NEEDED FOR

Canteens, Kook Kits, Knives, Tents, Ponchos, Fire Kits, First Aid Kits, Whistles, Hike-meters, Hand Books, Diaries, Note Books, Watches, Compasses.

Don't come into Headquarters and say you forgot your order.

Don't ask for an order without seeing your Scoutmaster. He knows what you are entitled to. Headquarters does not.

Don't come in with your uniform and ask to get 2nd class pins or badges or 1st class pins or badges. See your Scout Master. **He must issue the order for pins and badges.**



Instruction in Tent Raising



"We're Tenting Tonight, Tenting Tonight"

WHAT SOME TROOPS ARE DOING

Here is a Troop that is organizing a Life Saving Corps; only Scouts who have taken Life Saving Merit Badge are eligible. They are volunteering help at the beaches.

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This Troop has a weekly or bi-weekly meeting of its officers—Scoutmaster, Assistant Scout Master, Patrol Leaders and Scribe. They plan the work of the Troop and all pull together to advance the record of each Scout and the activities of the Troop. They have some great times.

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Here is a Troop that has four official Buglers and two official Drummers. They practice together each week and oftener. Each musician can have one substitute or apprentice only.

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This Troop has a History Album; every photo of the troop, any part of the troop or any member of the Troop while in his uniform, is kept right up to the minute—a short synopsis of each meeting is pasted in the book. They call it the "Troop Log."

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Here is a Troop that has a Friction Fire Corps. They are sharks at it. Three fellows already have lowered their record to 43 and 3-5 seconds.

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This Troop has a Scout Spell down. The Scout Master has a hundred and one questions about Second Class—Tenderfoot or First Class

work and the last fellow up—well—he is some Scout, believe muh!

Here is a Troop that has a Flag Squad. They raise the Flag every day and take it down every evening for their church and also for the Public School. On Sunday morning quite a few fellows gather and they have a little ceremony and the neighbors are now commencing to drop around and see the flag go up and go up right.

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This Troop cleans up one lot a week near their Troop Headquarters and they notify the city to come and haul away the refuse that cannot otherwise be disposed of and also notify the owner his lot has been cleaned up.

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This Troop is making a Trek Cart and all are working like beavers. It is some job. Another Troop is making a Bridge to show their folks they are good engineers.

FORT SHERIDAN NEWS

The Officer in Charge has been called from duty at Fort Sheridan, and Scout Walter O'Brien assumed command upon his authority of Troop No. 610 until a successor was provided.

Scout David Davidson, of Troop No. 410, is still acting as Scribe for the work at Fort Sheridan, and he has filled that position very efficiently.

Almost all the boys now on duty are from Evanston troops. They are surely a credit to their organization.

REGISTRATIONS

Has your Troop registration lapsed? Get out your membership card and if it has run out, you are no longer a Scout in good standing. See your Scout Master and Scribe about it at once—do not let this drag—get after it at once.

If your Troop Registration has lapsed, you cannot secure any uniforms, pins or badges, or any accredited Scout goods.

Your boys have no standing at Headquarters.

THE LAST TEST

There came a chap into our troop,
His fleece was white as snow,
His pants were pressed, his face was clean!
He wore his hat just so.
Now, Percy was this fellow's name,
And soon, as all the rest,
He studied with a vim and pep,
To pass his second test.
He'd finished all but cooking,
When we took him out to camp,
And there, the stuff he gobbled down,
Would petrify a tramp.
The meat he ate, possessed no salt,
Though rich in ash and dirt.
The spud he baked could not be found,
Yet he said to me quite pert:
"Mr. Brown, I've passed my test,
There's nothing more to do.
I've cooked my meat and baked my spuds,
Right here in front of you."
And now, my boys, this tale ends sad,
Just take this one suggestion:
Don't think you've passed the cooking
test,

If you die of indigestion!

—Scout Lake Gill,

Troop 7.

(From Oakland Scout Scribe.)

IT ISN'T YOUR TROOP, IT'S YOU

If you want to be in the kind of a troop
Like the kind of a troop you like,
You needn't slip your suit in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new;
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your
troop—
It isn't the troop, it's you.

Real troops are not made by boys afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everybody works and nobody shirks
You can raise a troop from the dead.
And if, while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbors can make one, too,
Your troop will be what you want to see—
It isn't the troop, it's you!

A MESSAGE FROM FORT SHERIDAN

Ten thousand dollars is a lot of money these days, but Uncle Sam thinks it is worth that amount to keep the Scouts on duty at Fort Sheridan. At any rate it is costing approximately that to care for them during the three months of the Reserve Officers' Training Camp.

There are now 56 boys working there in thirty-eight different places at the fort. In many cases, the officers say they have been more valuable than men would have been for their work. No official request has yet been made by the government for Scout service during the second three months' camp to begin in the middle of August but it is very probable that a call will come soon.

The other day an officer called the Scout Headquarters at Fort Sheridan, on the telephone, to tell the Officer in Charge that he appreciated the training the Scouts have in resourcefulness, as well as their determination to accomplish a thing assigned to them to do. He said, "Do you know I just had my Scout come back and report that he had notified all of fourteen officers of a meeting to be held this afternoon. The Scout did not know that four of those officers were in Chicago, one at his club, and one at the Naval Training Station, and he got even those by using the government telephone. He has been gone from my office just one hour and a half. A man never would have done it I know." There are hundred of cases similar to the above, and they all go to explain why it is so important that only specially trained Scouts—members of the Special Service Corps of the various districts—are sent to Fort Sheridan.

Many of you did not get to serve during the first camp which is just closing, but if you get busy now you can get in on the second camp and do your bit. Learn the requirements of your district's Special Service Corps and GET BUSY.

IT DEPENDS

"Papa, what do you call a man who runs an auto?"

"It depends upon how near he comes to hitting me."—From the American Boy.

HIS REAL WANT

"I want a book for a high school boy."

"How about Fielding?"

"I dunno. Got anything on base-running?"

—From the American Boy.

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First Class Scout—"Can you tell me what is the best way to tell a bad egg?"

Tenderfoot—"Well, if I had anything to tell a bad egg, I'd break it gently."

FT. SHERIDAN HONOR ROLL

July 6 to July 20



The Camp on the Hill

WHAT TO TAKE TO SCOUT MASTERS' CAMP

Necessary Articles

Two heavy blankets—wool—(5 pound army blankets are recommended); one poncho or rubber blanket. (This serves as a raincoat and as a waterproof sleeping blanket).

One change of underwear.

One pair of extra trousers for every day wear.

Swimming tights or bathing suits.

Night shirt or papamas—cotton flannel pajamas preferred.

Two towels and soap—comb.

Plenty of handkerchiefs, or better, pieces of old clean white cloth 8x12 that can be burned when soiled.

Scout shorts.

Useful Articles To Take

Rod and reel, baseball gloves, musical instruments.

Camera, Hikemeter, sweater jacket, note book.

Mark everything you bring with your NAME and TROOP number—initials are not sufficient.

ASSISTANT SCOUT MASTERS ATTENTION

Monday, August 20th is to be Red letter day for you if you go to the Training Camp at Whitehall, Michigan with the bunch. The training afforded will put you in the front rank of leadership, and the benefits that will accrue to yourself will make themselves evident in a new Troop spirit among the boys. Pack your Duffle Bag and come along.

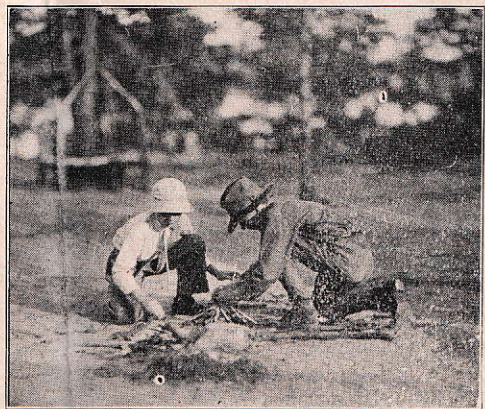
A SCOUTS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Some fellow, or may be it may be a Camp fire Girl, planted a garden and now has gone away for the summer, and you know it. Well you know how the garden looks and would it not make a good name for Scouting, if some morning you got up at day break and weeded his garden? Try and see what fun you get out of it.

	Troop	Grade
H. Burnstine	551	97.1
C. Bridges	565	97.7
G. Drew	550	98.2
C. Keyes	550	98.3
R. Short	568	97.5
D. Bullwinkel	522	96.4
M. Altheimer	510	95.9
J. Taussig	510	98.9
E. Miller	806	97.1
C. Rodewald	401	95.7
J. Brand	258	97.2
W. Gillen	258	97.7
N. Kenison	227	96.3
P. Murphy	337	96.3
A. Olsten	379	96.6
W. Oakes	227	95.4
F. Peterson	202	98.0
E. Voita	365	98.6
H. Bowen	610	96.3
L. Augspurger	610	96.7
F. Dartsch	610	98.3
J. Fletcher	607	95.9
L. Freeman	610	97.1
F. French	610	95.5
J. Belden	Lake Forest 2	96.5
G. Budd	Glencoe	96.3
J. Holloway	Glencoe	98.8
C. White	Glencoe	96.5
R. Wieneche	Glencoe	98.0
W. Rees	Lake Bluff 2	96.6
G. Chamberlain	Berwyn 1	97.8
R. Lindsey	La Grange 1	97.0
H. Reed	La Grange 2	98.3
H. Wales	La Grange	97.2
S. Porter	La Grange 1	91.7

SCOUT GARDENS

Scouts are commencing to learn that weeds never sleep. That garden will look a sight if you do not get after them.



Patrol Leader Shows Tenderfoot How It Is Done



Getting Lined Up

**CHICAGO SCOUTS SECURING TEN OR
MORE LIBERTY BOND APPLICATIONS
FROM TEN OR MORE DIFFERENT
FAMILIES**

Troop	Name	No. Bonds	Amount
510	Aaron, M.	10	\$ 800.00
204	Ager, Chas. D.	9	550.00
522	Albin, F. J.	23	2,850.00
510	Baer, Jerome	15	850.00
510	Baum, H. M.	15	1,600.00
497	Cohan, P.	10	600.00
501	Covert, Seward	17	5,900.00
41	Cox, R. W. Jr.	17	7,000.00
377	Earle, Hiram	10	500.00
625	Elam, Maurice	11	
510	Ginsberg, Sidney	13	700.00
87	Glover, Wm.	28	2,500.00
625	Harvey, James	10	1,400.00
510	Hefter, Scout	14	800.00
829	Henshall, Walter	10	500.00
510	Leopold, Robert	22	1,300.00
510	Rubel, Stanley	10	550.00
510	Schoenberg, W.	10	550.00
820	Sidder, Sidney	13	750.00
820	Spitzer, Herbert	8	400.00
854	Stratton, Robert	20	1,150.00
510	Taussig, Joe	12	750.00
501	Thompson, H. W.	12	950.00
510	Von Bosch, M.	12	750.00
386	Warder, Benton	12	950.00
87	York, Melvin	12	1,650.00
23	Allen, Junior	12	1,050.00
551	Axman, Henry	21	2,700.00
551	Block, Henry	10	700.00
565	Bridges, Clark	10	650.00
565	McCullough, Donald	10	1,850.00
23	Bicker, Edward	12	650.00
23	Defaut, Voltaire	14	1,350.00
23	Frank, Joseph	12	650.00
551	Guthmann, Edwin	11	900.00
568	Souerby, Marshall	12	2,600.00
23	Way, George	13	1,800.00
563	Wilson, Hugh	37	32,400.00
551	Zivi, Irving	11	900.00
556	Poffinberger, John	11	650.00
556	Barnet, John	12	650.00

556	Patterson, Harry	10	1,350.00
556	Simmons, Ernest	11	1,350.00
555	Pickells, Jack	10	550.00
500	Brown, Alex.	31	4,150.00
857	Holmes, Raymond	10	1,000.00
522	Stanton, John B.	17	15,150.00
145	Fregt, Raymond	12	900.00
827	Steiner, Howard	14	1,450.00
522	Stein, Philip	11	600.00
511	Hartigan, J.	10	750.00

Liberty Loan Bonds

West Suburban District

LA GRANGE No. 3			
	Conrad, Hertin	12	
	Cooper, Everett	10	\$19,500.00
LA GRANGE No. 4			
	Deknatel, F.	12	
	Spinberg, W.	10	
	Sells, Marshall	13	
	Ellis, Frank	10	
	Mullin, H.	15	
	Warren, Wm.	10	
	Bunker, G.	10	6,100.00
LA GRANGE No. 2			
	Conlin, Alfred	10	
	Clover, R. N.	11	
	Saxe, Philip	12	
	McConnel, G.	10	
	Dillen, Francis	11	
	McKenna, Robert	17	
	Jobson, S.	10	
	Mueller, F.	13	
	Sanderson, Winfield	10	
	Hawk, Paul	10	
	Russell, Albert	10	
	Reed, Harold	10	
	French, Charles	10	
	Sanderson, P.	10	
	Fletcher, Robert	10	
	Stuessy, H.	10	
	Fowler, John	10	12,050.00
LA GRANGE No. 1			
	Lewis, Percy	12	
	Watt, Richard	10	
	Bevans, Kenneth	10	
	Wakefield, Bruce	14	
	Lindsay, Phillip	12	
	Boothby, Palmer	10	
	Gilchrist, Charles	12	
	Summons, Joseph	10	
	Waler, W.	10	
	Henry, H.	11	
	Toates, Stewart	10	
	Towsberry, Willis	13	
	Parsons, Newell	16	
	Thompson, Irwin	10	
	Bradford, Wm.	10	
	Jones, D.	10	
	Nagel, Alfred	10	19,100.00
CONGRESS PARK No. 1			
	Reed, Herbert	11	850.00

DOWNERS GROVE No. 1

Singleterry, Ted	13
Ellis, William	10

1,850.00

DOWNER'S GROVE No. 2

Bebb, Herbert	3
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150.00

WESTERN SPRINGS No. 1

Reeve, Norma	10
Reeve, Edwin	10
Payne, Paul	3
Christianson, Elmer	5
Elander, William	3
Burr, Carroll	2
Peters, Walter	2
Nealy, Leslie	1

4,350.00

BERWYN No. 1

Warnock, Raymond	10
Warnock, Stanley	18
Morris, Charles	14
Chamberlain, Grant	18
Chamberlain, Merle	17
Evans, Harry	6
Hinds, Frederick	11
Watson, James	7
Boeger, Ray	3
Neersenmann, Theodore	10
Carter, Donald	18
Hansen, Raymond	15
Grealey, Richard	4
Hall, Robert	4
Hall, Franklin	2
Simondson, Rogers	4
Paulding, Arthur	4

14,650.00

SUMMIT—ARGO No. 1

Swanson, Ted	61
Brown, Wm.	137
Christsen, Jess.	62
McCarthy, Francis	100
Burns, Bernard	95
Karisch, Jos.	70
Panzer, Jos.	64
Spadoni, Edw.	60
Surtalski, Chester	79
Lamb, Floyd	61
Luin, Robert	138
Welsh, Thomas	64
Swanson, John	64
Tichacer, James	64
Sovereign, Wm.	120
Sub. without names	328

132,000.00

HINSDALE No. 1

Barfield, Norman	13
Childs, Davis	13
Childs, Lester	15
Blackman, Willis	4
Heighm, Ralph	1
Brough, Lionel	13
Pence, Ralph	11
Symonds, Gardner	10
Wilson, Paul	13
Fredericks, C. R.	15
Heighm, Harold	4

Hinckley, Ned	11
Wolf, Cutler	2

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Rawlins, Roland	14
Lamb, Richard	13
Lamb, Theodore	6
Bingham, Harold	16
Agnes, Jack	13
Regnery, Wm.	12
Willis, Richard	11
Williamson, Norris	11
Troop Sub.	5

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TOTEM POLES IN CAMP

The totem poles have become the object of much interest in camps. The Scout whose tent passes best inspection will have a white ribbon attached to his pole and it is placed in front of the tent. Five white ribbons entitles you to a red ribbon, the next degree. These fellows are accordingly rated as hustlers, and when you get two red ribbons, you get a blue one. Some scheme, come fellows—get busy and plant that pole.

TRUSTY TOMMY

Tommy wanted to be a Scout. He went to the Scout Master, who was a fine young man whom every boy of the neighborhood admired. The Scout Master told Tommy that the first thing he would have to do would be to learn the Scout laws, signs, salute, and significance of the badge; history of the flag and the customary forms of respect due; and then, how to tie four standard knots. The next meeting Tommy came back to be examined. He passed the test all right. The Scouts voted to take him into the Raven patrol. So Tommy, standing in front of the Troop, with his hand raised to the Scout sign, took the promise which made him a Tenderfoot:

“Upon my honor I promise to do my best:

“1. To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law.

“2. To help other people at all times.

“3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.”

This is the way Tommy remembered the twelve points of

The Scout Law

TRUSTY Tommy was a Scout,
LOYAL to his mother,
HELPFUL to the folks about,
FRIENDLY to his brother;
COURTEOUS to the girl he knew,
KIND to all his rabbits,
OBEDIENT to his father, too,
CHEERFUL in his habits;
THRIFTY, saving for a need,
BRAVE, but not a faker,
CLEAN in thought and speech and deed,
REVERENT to his Maker.

—From Wolverine Scout.

SPECIAL SUMMER CAMP AT STURGEON BAY, WISCONSIN

One hundred fifty boys go to camp for four weeks, free. How do they do it? Well, it's something like this. We work one half day picking cherries and we spend the afternoon and evening on all kinds of camp stunts.

Sturgeon Bay is a wonderful place for camping. Lots of water, and woods, hills and wild flowers, Indian trails, caves, etc. There is real fishing here, too. Perch, Black Bass, Pickerel, Lake Trout and Rock Bass, and these fish are the kind that don't refuse to be caught. A real motor boat has been secured which the Scouts can use for Sea Scouting, fishing and recreation.

This camp opened on the 13th of July and will run for four weeks. It will be under the direction of Mr. R. L. Hazlett, Executive of the North-West District, together with a number of Scout Masters from that section."

NORTH WEST DISTRICT SCOUTS ENLIST

Berl Brenner, Assistant Scout Master, Troop 15, Marine Service.

Wm. J. Robinson, Scout Master, Troop 70, Militia.

Ervin Heckel, Assistant Scout Master, Troop 109, Regular Army.

S. A. Fuqua, Scout Master, Troop 24, Red Cross.

G. A. Schulz, Assistant Scout Master, Troop 28, Militia.

Mr. Morehead, Scout Master, Troop 70, Militia.

OAK PARK SCOUTS ENLIST

Oak Park reports the following:

Perry W. Swern, Troop 11, to Captain of 3rd Ill. Engineers.

Leon Roberts, Troop 11, to Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

C. A. Wildman, Troop 5, to Naval Signal Service.

H. H. Cooper, Troop 10, to Chaplain service in the Army.

NORTH SHORE MEN IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

At Ft. Sheridan:

E. L. Kohler, S. M., Tr. 806.

E. B. Thomas, S. M., Tr. 804.

Philip Hoffman, S. M., Tr. 815.

Frank G. Marshall, S. M., Tr. 847.

Engineering Corps, left for France:

Jesse I. Menkin, S. M., Tr. 838.

Ambulance Corps:

L. R. Helmkamp, A. S. M., Tr. 856.

Harold Crellin, A. S. M., Tr. 845.

A. H. Thompson, Scout.

NORTH SHORE DISTRICT ITEM

Things are stirring again in the North Shore District. Dr. T. H. Griffin and Mr. Warburton have been putting in considerable time lately in developing an organization to take care of the North Shore District work. They have spoken before nearly all of the business men's associations and many of the improvement clubs, and community associations, and everywhere have been very cordially received. The Scout program has received marked recognition on every hand.

It is planned at this time to raise a budget to finance the District so that the Troops and Scout Masters may have adequate supervision and for the securing of Scout Masters in many places where troops are without leadership.

North Shore Week End Camp

CAMP ROBIN: There has always been a very urgent demand for a week end camp for the use of the North Shore District Troops. Many of the Scout Masters have found their work handicapped for the lack of such facilities. In order to lease the ground and put up equipment that will be adequate to house and shelter the boys for week end trips, a budget must be raised to take care of the expense. Dr. Griffin and Mr. Warburton are very anxious that every Scout Master and Assistant shall actively participate in this movement and to do all in their power to secure this week end camp for the betterment of their work. Scout Masters are urged to enlist the services of every troop committeeman in furnishing names of men who will give some time to troop work or assist in raising the budget. If you know of any such who would be interested in any way, notify the Scout Headquarters office, so that definite work may be assigned to them. Every Scout Master and every troop committeeman in the District should lend every possible effort to make this campaign a success. If you have any suggestions that might be offered to the committee in working out these plans, phone Scout Headquarters or Dr. Griffin regarding same at once.

THE CAMPING SPIRIT

Have you got the grabbing habit? While in camp, unless you grab and run, you will be the goat and hold the empty plate and go around with an empty stomach. With some fellows this seems to be the rule for camp. Others, perhaps for self protection, soon get the same habit and the whole bunch are a glad lot of grabbers, and gorgers. Table manners in camp should be better than at home, so you can advertise what a good home you have and show the other fellow you have the best father and mother, and consequently the best training.

ATTENTION SCOUTS**Good News For the Boys Of The West Side District and Others**

Shabbona will be opened as a Summer Camp for West Side Scouts, at only **\$2.50 a week**. Register with Mr. Walker, Room 608, 37 S. Wabash Avenue.

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1. Big new dining room.
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5. Every Scout to have an opportunity for instruction in all branches of Scoutercraft, including forty merit badges.
6. Every Scout to receive instruction in gardening, cooking and handicraft.
7. Organized games under athletic director.

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WHY YOU SHOULD SPEND ONE OR TWO WEEKS AT CAMP SHABBONA:

1. The large number of Scout Masters and instructors will make it possible for you to pass many of the Scout requirements and you will thus be able to raise your rank in Scoutercraft.
2. Located near Chicago; your parents will be able to visit you on Friday, which will be visitors' day, and be convinced of the splendid equipment and supervision which you receive at camp.
3. Connected with the Camp will be a garden where beans will be raised for the soldiers. Each boy will put in on an average of one hour and fifteen minutes a day in the cultivation of this land. Thus you will be doing your bit to help the country and will be receiving instruction in gardening by an expert at the same time.

4. All the Scouts and Scout Masters at Camp will be from the West Side District. This is **your opportunity** to get acquainted with the other Scouts and Scout Masters of the District and to be able to assist each other in the improvement of Scoutercraft in our District.

Don't Forget The Date!

The next group will go to Camp on any Monday morning, before 11:00 o'clock. **Will you be there?** Pay fees at Headquarters on or before Saturday. Scouts from other districts will be entitled to go.

Have you got a picture of that Scout garden with some of the fellows doing some peppy, snappy work in it. No posing or still pictures wanted. We want them with the fellows doing something and while you are at it, make it something worth while. Send in your garden pictures to Headquarters.

A Recruiting Job For Every Scout

Of course, you have seen the recruiting signs. The army poster attracts you with its brilliant uniforms. The navy poster gives you a whiff of the salt water and a longing for the sailor's life. The Marine Corps and the Coast Artillery Corps bid for your interest.

The service of Uncle Sam is honorable in all its various branches, but how about the fellow who is too young for the army and navy? How is he to show his patriotism and do his bit?

You know, Scout. Why not tell some other fellow?

Tell him how you hike and camp and hold your troop meetings. Show him your uniform—as honorable as any, for you serve your country, without pay. Explain to him the slogan: "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier." Invite him to join your troop or organize another.

Ask him this: "What if the enemy should come tonight—what would you do?" Probably he has a plan—let him tell it. It will be the plan of a single boy, bravely doing his best to save his home in the hour of need.

Then tell him what **you** would do. Picture to him the mobilization plan by which your Scoutmaster would assemble the troop. Show him how a troop of Scouts, trained and ready, could spread the alarm, set up a hospital, feed the hungry, patrol the reservoir, take the places of men.

He knows things happen quickly in these days. He knows that he would be practically helpless if suddenly the electric lights went out, the telephone went dead and cries of terror rang through the streets.

If he is sensible—and the Scouts do not want him if he is not—he will see the point and apply for membership—"Buffalo Trail.")

BOY WANTED FOR IMPORTANT POSITION

He must have a clean face and clean heart. He need not know how to roll a cigarette (pill) nor how liquor smells or tastes—and if he is not up-to-date on dirty language and stories his ignorance will be overlooked. He must be a boy who treats his own mother and sister and every other boy's mother and sister with absolute respect, and he need not refer to his own mother and father as the "old lady" and "old man."

He need not be brilliant at school, but he must be studious—always persevering; never a cheat or sneak, for the world hates them; always mastering each problem as he meets it. He must be prompt, obedient, truthful, industrious. His "school spirit" must be as unselfish as it is constant, and he must make his employers' interests his interests.

This boy is wanted everywhere—in law, in medicine, in Municipal, State and National Service—newspapers want him and merchants spend money to find him. The people who pay

big salaries have plenty of room for him. The Whole World calls for such a boy.

Can you fill the job?

HOW TO WASH UNIFORMS

A Method That Keeps Khaki From Shrinking And Turning White

Recently at a Scout rally and field day, someone asked the equipment man how to wash uniforms so they would not shrink and turn white.

"Why, I know," said a scout from up the Hudson, who was present. "My mother has washed mine two or three times, and look at it." We did, and then everybody wanted to know how it was washed. So we'll let the scout tell the secret.

"Be sure to use lukewarm water. This is what saves the khaki from shrinking. Mother makes good strong suds, using any pure white soap. Once I asked her if she wouldn't get more dirt off by rubbing the soap right on the garment and she told me that was what made other scout suits white after washing.

"She does not scrub my coat and breeches on the washboard," the scout continued, "she scrubs them on the back of the board and scrubs each garment hard with a stiff brush. This is what gets the dirt off and afterwards a good soaking in clean, cold water rinses away all the soap."

"Does she iron them?" asked a tenderfoot.

"No," was the reply, "for that would make them look shiny. She wrings some of the water out with her hands, and the weight of the water left in the garments helps to dry evenly, and any wrinkles can be smoothed out."

To Keep Their Color

We thought we had the full story at this point, but along came a good suggestion from another scout. He said he had read a long time ago that after washing a uniform in this way and rinsing it thoroughly there was a good stunt to keep the khaki looking fresh. Naturally everybody wanted to know about this.

And here is the suggestion: "Save the grounds from the coffee pot for a couple of days and make a second rinsing water for the uniform by the addition of these grounds. The coffee really acts like a dye and takes away any whiteness which might appear if all of the soap were not carefully rinsed out of the uniform."

Scouts should remember that their uniform is the outward evidence of their membership in an international boys' brotherhood, and should do everything possible to keep its appearance neat and clean. If a uniform is treated like "old clothes" it will soon look like them, and all of the snap and picturesque appearance will be lost. Be proud of your uniform and keep it in good condition.

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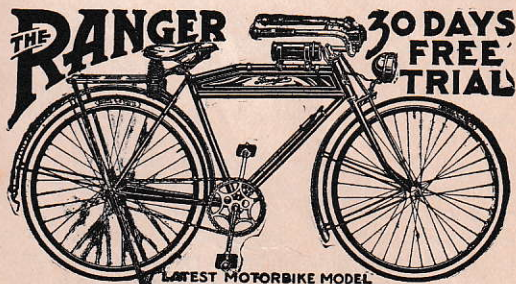
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How One Fly Multiplies

Flies

April 15 (Wintered-over fe-	
male	1
May 1	120
May 28	7,200
June 20	432,000
July 10	25,920,000
July 29	1,555,200,000
Aug. 18	93,312,000,000
Sept. 10	5,598,720,000,000

The flies placed end to end would circle around the world 880 times.

You can

1. Screen the porches and windows.
2. Trap the fly before he gets in.
3. Keep the back yard clean.
4. Destroy the breeding places.

The fellows of Troop 619—a real husky looking bunch—26 in number with their Scout Master, Mr. Seward Frank, camped for several weeks at Channel Lake near Antioch, Ill. They participated in the Fourth of July celebration in the town of Antioch and took first prize for the best float in the parade. 619 meets at the Thoburn M. E. Church, in the South West District.

NORTH SUBURBAN TROOP NEWS

The First Wilmette Troop won the local first aid contest, held at Winnetka, March 31, between the Troops of Wilmette, Glencoe and Winnetka, by the score of 205½ points. Troop 1 of Glencoe placed second with 199¾ points and the First Winnetka Troop placed third, by 188 points.

The Wilmette boys also performed a short drill and an exhibition of the bar-bell exercise which was greatly enjoyed by the numerous visitors present.

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